

# The Richest Man in the World: Andrew Carnegie

## WGBH: The American Experience

1. Carnegie saw the promise of America realized in:

2. How did workers feel about this vision?

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3. What was Andrew Carnegie's published position on the rights of labor?

4. What was the view of his partner, Henry Clay Frick?

5. Carnegie's views on labor were put to the test at his Edgar Thomson Works. Why?

6. How did Carnegie resolve this situation?

7. What did Carnegie give to the town of Braddock, PA -- home to Edgar Thomson Steel works?

8. What was this library a "testimony" of?

9. At Homestead, the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers was:

10. How did Henry Clay Frick handle the strike of workers in his coke plant?

11. Carnegie and Frick introduced modern machinery and technology at Homestead. What was the result of this?

How did this affect the union?

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12. How workers and the Mayor of Homestead feel about Carnegie's power and wealth?

13. In the spring of 1892, what did Carnegie and Frick decide to do?

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14. If Frick's terms were not accepted, what did Carnegie instruct him to do?

15. What did Frick do to begin the process to eliminate the union at Homestead?

16. While Carnegie was in Scotland, what did he "gamble" about the situation at homestead?

17. After Frick locked out 1100 workers, what did he plan to do next?

18. How did the workers feel about the property of the steel mill?

19. Who were the Pinkerton guards? Why did Frick call them in?

20. What happened once the Pinkertons arrived at Homestead?

21. Who won the battle?

22. When the workers refused to surrender the mill to the sheriff, what happened?

23. What was the effect of the Homestead Strike on Carnegie?

24. What two desires was Carnegie torn between?

24. What was the effect of the Homestead Strike on the workers?

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